

BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF  
TEXAS FOR AN ORDER OF APPROVAL OF  
THE UNIT AGREEMENT FOR THE  
DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF THE  
CARRIZOZO UNIT AREA WITHIN  
TOWNSHIPS 6, 7 and 8 SOUTH,  
RANGES 8 and 9 EAST, N.M.P.M.,  
CONTAINING 45,223.09 ACRES IN  
LINCOLN AND SOCORRO COUNTIES, NEW  
MEXICO

CASE NO. 209

ORDER NO. R-12

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

BY THE COMMISSION:

This cause came on for hearing at 10:00 o'clock, A.M., on the 24th day of January, 1950, at Santa Fe, New Mexico, before the Oil Conservation Commission of New Mexico, hereinafter referred to as the "Commission".

NOW, on this the 8th day of March, 1950, the Commission having before it for consideration the testimony adduced at the hearing of said case, and being fully advised in the premises:

FINDS that the proposed unit plan will in principle tend to promote the conservation of oil and gas and the prevention of waste;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSION AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the order herein shall be known as the:

CARRIZOZO UNIT AGREEMENT ORDER

SECTION 2. (a) That the project herein referred to shall be known as the Carrizozo Unit Agreement, and shall hereafter be referred to as the "Project".

(b) That the plan by which the Project shall be operated shall be embraced in the form of a unit agreement for the development and operation of the Carrizozo Unit Area referred to in the Petitioner's petition and filed with said petition, and such plan shall be known as the Carrizozo Unit Agreement Plan.

SECTION 3. That the Carrizozo Unit Agreement Plan shall be, and hereby is, approved in principle as a proper conservation measure; provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the provisions contained in said unit agreement this approval shall not be considered as waiving or relinquishing in any manner any rights, duties or obligations which are now, or may hereafter, be vested in the New Mexico Oil Conservation Commission by law

relative to the supervision and control of operations for exploration and development of any lands committed to said Carrizozo Unit Agreement, or relative to the production of oil or gas therefrom.

SECTION 4. (a) That the Unit Area shall be:

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Sec. 25, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 36, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$

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Sec. 14, SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 15, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 16, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 17, S $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 18, SE $\frac{1}{4}$

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Sec. 19, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , Lots 3 and 4  
Secs. 20, 21, 22 and 23 incl., all  
Sec. 24, W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Secs. 25 to 36 inclusive, all

T. 7 S., R. 8 E.

Sec. 1, all  
Sec. 2, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Secs. 12, 13, 14, 23, 24, 25 and 26, all  
Sec. 27, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 34, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Secs. 35, 36, all

T. 7 S., R. 9 E.

Secs. 1 to 12, inclusive, all  
Sec. 13, W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Secs. 14 to 23, inclusive, all  
Sec. 26, W $\frac{1}{2}$   
Secs. 27 to 33, inclusive, all  
Sec. 34, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 3 and 4

T. 8 S., R. 8 E.

Secs. 1 and 2, all  
Sec. 3, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lots 1 and 2  
Sec. 11, E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Secs. 12 and 13, all  
Sec. 14, E $\frac{1}{2}$   
Sec. 23, NW $\frac{1}{4}$   
Sec. 24, N $\frac{1}{2}$

T. 8 S., R. 9 E.

Sec. 4, W $\frac{1}{2}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$   
Secs. 5 to 7, inclusive, all  
Sec. 8, N $\frac{1}{2}$

embracing 45,223.09 acres, more or less, Lincoln and Socorro Counties, New Mexico.

(b) The unit area may be enlarged or contracted as provided in said Plan.

SECTION 5. That the unit operator shall file with the Commission an executed original or executed counterpart of the Carrizoso Unit Agreement within 30 days after the effective date thereof.

SECTION 6. That any party owning rights in the unitized substances who does not commit such rights to said unit agreement before the effective date thereof may thereafter become a party thereto by subscribing to such agreement or counterpart thereof. The unit operator shall file with the Commission within 30 days an original of any such counterpart.

SECTION 7. That this Order shall become effective on the first day of the calendar month next following the approval of the Commissioner of Public Lands of the State of New Mexico and the Director of the United States Geological Survey, and shall terminate ipso facto on the termination of said unit agreement. The last unit operator shall immediately notify the Commission in writing of such termination.

DONE at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on the day and year above designated.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
OIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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Thomas J. Mabry, Chairman

  

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Guy Shepard, Member

  

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R. R. Spurrier, Secretary